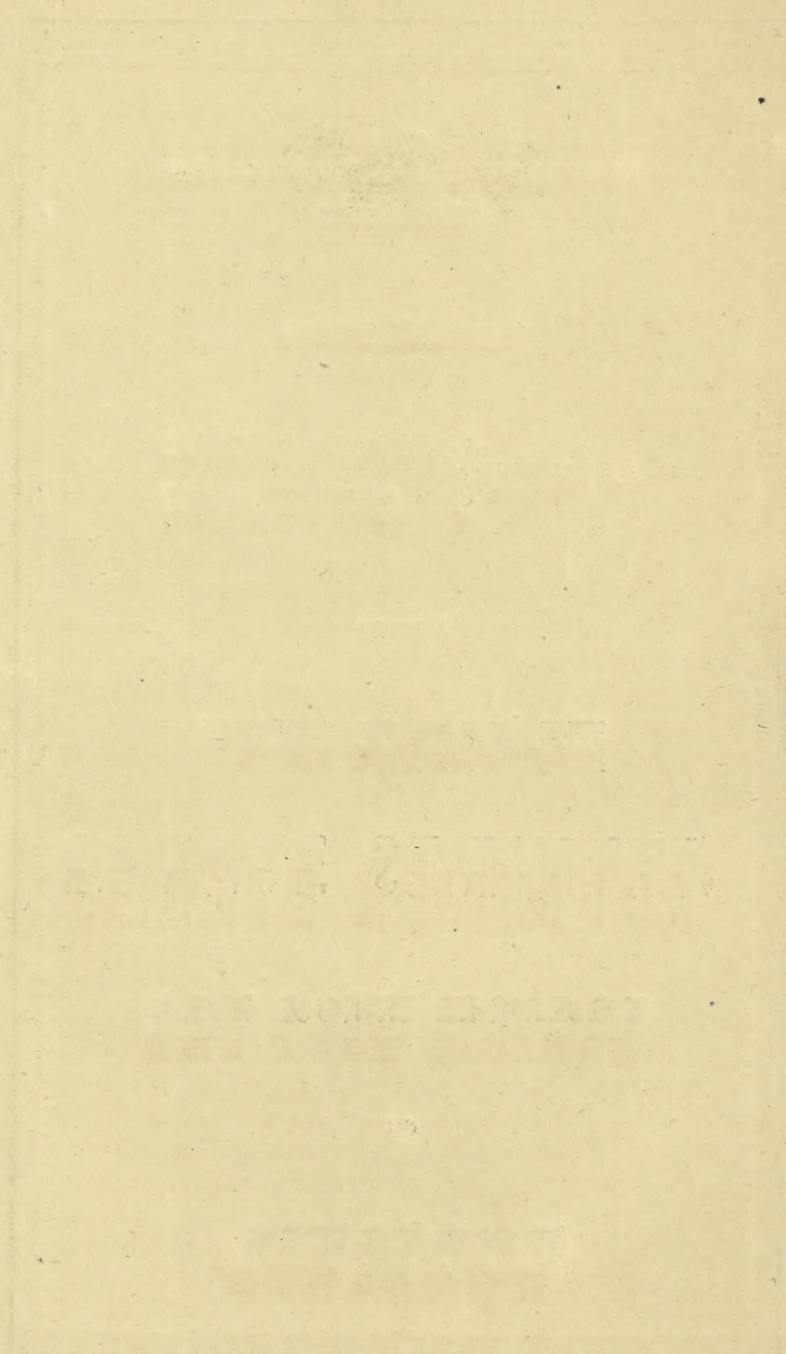


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## York Springs Female Seminary.

THIS Institution is located in a healthy section of the country, and is pleasantly situated near York Sulphur Springs. It is easy of access from Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Hanover and Carlisle, by stages from these places passing daily through Petersburg, about a mile distant. The Harrisburg and Gettysburg stage will bring passengers to the school whenever they desire it.

The course of instruction in this Seminary embraces the elementary and higher branches of a liberal English education, with Drawing, and the French and German languages.

As the business of education is to prepare the young for discharging the various duties of life, and appreciating its enjoyments, those modes of imparting knowledge are adopted, which it is thought will best accomplish these high purposes.

The school is well supplied with class and text books, also with Terrestrial, Celestial, and Solar Telluric Globes, of largest size, all new; and with Elocution, Physiological and Geographical Outline Maps; the first, Comstock's largest size; the second, Cutter's largest size, colored; all new: and also Fisher's Diagrams, illustrating Mathematical Science, just obtained.

Pupils wishing to qualify themselves for teachers, can study such branches as they desire.

### Government.

The government is strictly parental, and encourages that kind and familiar intercourse between teacher and pupil which invites to an unreserved confidence on the part of the latter, while it gives to the former an opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with her peculiar mental character and dispositions, without which all attempts to improve the mind or the heart must prove comparatively unavailing.

The motives used to secure industry and perseverance in the pursuit of learning, and the discipline employed to regu-

late the Institution, are such only, as are dictated by enlightened reason and a correct moral sentiment. The principle of *rivalry* will not be employed to stimulate intellectual exertion, nor will obedience to proper regulations be purchased with *artificial rewards*, or extorted by the *fear of disgrace*—means often adopted to correct faults, and mend the manners, but of questionable tendency in the formation of character. A sense of duty, the inherent wrong and evil consequences of indolence and disobedience, the natural desire to gratify friends, the prospect of usefulness, and, above all, the approbation of conscience, are considered the proper motives to excite exertion, as well as the surest means of obtaining a ready and cheerful obedience to rightful authority. Appealing directly to the noblest and most honorable principles and feelings of our nature, they are as well calculated to exalt the character as they are to correct the conduct; as powerful to convince as they are to reprove and reform. Seldom have kindness, impartiality and decision appealed to these in vain.

Where such influences fail to produce the fruits of industry, and obedience, slight, indeed, is the hope of ever finding an avenue to the heart through *fear*; and little remains for a christian institution to do, but to give as kindly and considerately as possible into the hands of parents and friends its too responsible charge, while diligence to studies, respectful deportment to principals and teachers, and kindness in intercourse with others, will not only insure success in literary pursuits, but will gain a character that will always command respect and approbation.

#### Regulations.

As the premises are ample and diversified with hill, and dale, and shady grove, and are intersected by the beautiful waters of the Bermudian Creek, there is little occasion for leaving them, and none will be permitted to do so except by especial permission, and then, accompanied by responsible persons.

No pupil will be permitted to accept invitations to walk or ride, or to attend social parties while in the Institution.



Pupils will be permitted to attend such places of worship in the neighborhood, as their parents or guardians may request, at suitable times, accompanied by some of the family.

Every article of clothing must be distinctly marked with the *full* name of the pupil.

Damage to furniture must be repaired.

No unnecessary noise will be permitted in the school, or other rooms; nor shall any pupil sit or lie upon her bed during the day or evening (unless sick), or use it in any other way than is intended.

#### Sessions.

The school year is divided into two sessions of twenty weeks each. The summer session commences on the first Second-day (Monday) in the fifth month (May) and the winter session on the first Second-day in the eleventh month (November).

#### Expenses.

For boarding and tuition in English branches, fuel and lights in common, per session of twenty weeks, . . . \$50 00

One-half payable in advance, and the remainder at the end of the term.

For the German language, . . . \$ 5 00

" " French " . . . 5 00

" " Drawing . . . 5 00

Washing per dozen . . . 37½

Books and Stationery furnished at the usual retail prices.

Each pupil must furnish her own toilet articles—wash-basin and towels.

#### Admission.

Pupils will not be admitted for a shorter period than one session; and none shall leave the Institution before the end of the session, unless by previous agreement.

A punctual and constant attendance is of the highest importance to the success of the pupil in her studies; it is therefore urged that she be present, if possible, at the commencement of the session, and not called home during the term if it can be avoided.

No deduction will be made for absence, except in case of protracted illness.

### Vacations.

Vacations will occur in the fourth and tenth months (April and October), but pupils desiring to remain in the Institution, can do so, at a moderate charge.

### Examinations.

At the close of the annual session an examination of the classes are made, from which no pupil may be absent except on account of sickness. These examinations are not intended for display, nor the mere entertainment of the public, but for the benefit of the pupil. As a test of scholarship they are uncertain, but as a *disciplinary* exercise to the young mind, they are of immense value.

For circulars, or further information, address

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### REFERENCES.

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